

CUBAN RECIPROCITY STILL MORE TANGLED

Island's Proposed Tariff Revision May Cause Complications.

OTHER INTERESTS INVOLVED

May Now Align Senators Differently in Extra or Regular Session—Attempt Expected to Hold Up Entire Subject by Fight Over Reference to Committee

The news of the proposed revision of the Cuban tariff as authorized by the Cuban Senate and now before President Palma for approval, has been viewed by officials here not only with interest, but with something akin to alarm. This action by the new republic is regarded as due directly to the failure of Congress to enact a reciprocity agreement with the island, and its possible influence on the calling of a special session is now much discussed.

The proposed alteration of the Cuban schedules amounts to direct commercial retaliation against this country to secure the increased revenue which the island failed to secure by reciprocity on sugar. On corn, of which the United States sold Cuba \$317,500 worth last year, the duty is increased 233 per cent. On many articles the increase is 100 per cent. This is true of wheat flour of which our sales amounted last year to \$2,000,000. It is pointed out by officials that only a short time ago Cuba was ready to reduce the duty on the same articles that are now subjected to an increase running from 25 per cent to over 100 per cent.

Basis of Extra Session Talk.

Full knowledge of the seriousness of the situation thus created is believed to have been at the bottom of much of the extra session talk recently heard. The proposed action by Cuba enlarges the question from one affecting only sugar interests to one threatening trade in several other lines of staples. Its effect in Congress, therefore, is most likely to be to cause a re-opening of the free trade previously aligned on Cuban reciprocity. To all appearances the latter question has progressed from a slight tangle to a very bad snarl, and speculation is rife in well-informed political circles whether even the calling of a special session of Congress will be able to settle the matter favorably to the island.

The opposition of the best sugar Senators has not diminished in the least, it is reported, and unless some new combination can be formed to carry through a commercial treaty there is doubt whether a possible extra session would result in the least iota of benefit to the people of the island. "Wheels within wheels" about describes the situation when this phase is reached.

To Question Authority.

The leader of the insurgent Senators when the matter comes up again, whether in special or regular session, will be, it is understood, Senator Burrows of Michigan, who, with Senator Perkins and a few others, was at the forefront of the opposition which prevented action on reciprocity before the late adjournment of Congress.

A Fight on Reference.

Should the President maintain his understood desire to have a commercial treaty with Cuba acted upon by the Senate, Mr. Burrows, as a member of the Finance Committee, may ask that any treaty which the President may negotiate with Cuba be sent to the Committee on Finance and not to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

This contention by the Michigan Senator would be vigorously opposed by Senator Spooner, who, at the request of his colleague, Mr. Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, prepared a legal opinion, which held that the Foreign Relations Committee should have consideration of commercial treaties. At the present time no very exact prediction can be made as to how the Senate would divide upon such a question, so that the probable outcome of the lesser contention and its consequent influence on the main fight is very problematical.

Want Delaware's Senators.

Another feature which may be taken up by leading politicians in the endeavor to settle the Cuban reciprocity situation is the Delaware Senatorial deadlock. The failure to elect there has left the State without representation in the Senate. It is argued that the election of these two members would strengthen by just that much the lines of the Administration in the event that Cuban reciprocity should again be hanging in the balance, and that a settlement of State differences should be arranged at any local cost in deference to national interests.

Opportunity May Be Lost.

The factional fight between the Dupont and Addicks parties shows no signs of a solution except there be some outside interference, and this, Senator Scott of West Virginia is quoted as saying, is going to occur. Where the pressure is going to come from is another matter. It seems, from dispatches from Oyster Bay, that the President will not break his rule of holding aloof from all factional quarrels.

Hanna May Intervene.

Involving the aid of Senator Hanna, as the head of the Republican National Committee, is believed to be the most likely course. The Addicks delegation was favored by the Ohio Senator at the Republican National Convention of 1900 and the gas man's supporters have been in high feather ever since. But the en-

ergy of the Dupont side of the party has kept the capitalists from realizing anything on his coup of that time. The hope is expressed among the Administrationists here that there will be an extra session of the Delaware Legislature in advance of the election of the new Legislature to dispense of the Senatorial question.

A new Legislature might and probably will be a Democratic one, because of the existing Republican feud, so that the present opportunity to send two Republicans to Washington is regarded as a political chance which should not be hazarded by delay.

TAKOMA PARK AGAIN ASKS APPROPRIATION

Wants Money to Connect Sewer With Maryland System.

Mr. J. B. Kinneer, president of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association, recently requested the District Commissioners to include in their estimates to be sent to Congress at the next session an item for making proper sewer connections with the Maryland sewers for that portion of Takoma Park which cannot drain into the District sewers.

Mr. David E. McComb, Superintendent of Sewers, in a report upon the matter, calls attention to the unsuccessful efforts of the department to secure an appropriation for the purpose at the last session of Congress. He recommends that the item be included in the estimates for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1904.

EX-SECRETARY GAGE MAKES RICH STRIKE

Gold Vein Found That Will Pan Out \$200 a Ton.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Lyman J. Gage, after spending money for twenty-five years on the Brainerd Mine boulder, has finally struck a rich lead that will more than compensate him for his heavy loss by the decline of silver.

The strike was made simultaneously with the arrival of the former Secretary at his mine yesterday, when gold sulphides in a vein eight feet wide were struck in the Alaska claim.

There is a rich pay streak, averaging fifteen inches in width, and it is estimated that the whole vein will run \$100 to \$200 a ton. For twenty-five years Mr. Gage and Wesley Brainerd, his brother-in-law, have been partners in a very considerable enterprise about a mile and a half below the mining camp of Ward. One of the mines, the Moltke, has a very large body of silver ore, and in times past paid immensely.

HOME SAVINGS BANK TO IMPROVE BUILDING

Commissioners Approve Application for Projection Over Parking.

Appleton P. Clark, architect for the Home Savings Bank, recently filed with the Secretary of War an application for permission to extend an ornamental porch three feet beyond the building line in the reservation upon which the building fronts, near the intersection of Seventh Street and Massachusetts Avenue northwest.

The matter was referred to the District Commissioners and by them to the Inspector of Buildings for report. The Inspector states that a projection of this kind would be permitted over the building line on street parking, according to the schedule of projections heretofore existing. He expresses the opinion that such a porch adds greatly to the appearance of buildings, and recommends that the application be approved.

The Commissioners will inform the Secretary of War in accordance with the report of the Inspector of Buildings.

Irish Champion Wins.

CLIFTONVILLE, England, Aug. 16.—In the athletic sports here today, Murray of Dublin, the Irish champion, defeated Arthur Duffy, of Georgetown, the world's champion, and James Westney, also an American, in the 100-yard dash. Murray's time was ten seconds flat.

Body Was Cast Ashore.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The body of James A. Gray, the son of the Brooklyn politician, John Morrissey Gray, who disappeared while in bathing at Coney Island on Thursday, was found this morning. The body, clad in a bathing suit, was tossed up on the Coney Island beach at 8:20 o'clock this morning as the lifeguards predicted it would be.

Jewish Idea of Messiah.

Mr. Isaac Alenzer, of Palestine, Jerusalem, son of a Jewish rabbi, will speak at the Central Union Mission this evening at 8 o'clock; also on Sunday at 3 p. m. He will speak at the hall, Thirty-first and M Streets, Georgetown, on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. In the Woman's Band rooms of the Central Union Mission on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock he will deliver his address on the "Conception of Jewish Theologians About the Messiah." All Hebrews are cordially invited to all these meetings.

Jewelry Reported Stolen.

Robbers entered the residence of Mr. George W. Billings, 212 G Street northwest last night some time between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, when no one was at home. When Mr. Billings returned home shortly after 10 o'clock, he found that a lady's gold watch, a diamond ring, and a plain gold ring had been taken. The stolen articles are valued at \$100.

Certain Salary Before Marrying.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The employees of the First National Bank of this city are said to be in revolt because the bank has a rule which prohibits an employee from marrying until he is receiving a salary of at least \$1,000 a year. The officials deny the existence of the rule, but employees say that matrimony on less than \$1,000 a year is almost certain result in dismissal.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS CHOOSE CORPS OFFICERS

Major Fred S. Hodgson, Commander for This Jurisdiction.

At a meeting of representatives of the seven local commands of Spanish War Veterans, held last night, at headquarters, 612 E Street northwest, Major Fred S. Hodgson was chosen corps commander for this jurisdiction.

Other officers were elected as follows: Senior vice commander, George West Byron; junior vice commander, Joseph Lincoln King; judge advocate, Rufus Pearson; inspector, William A. McKenzie; surgeon, Richard A. Pyles; chaplain, C. C. Fierce; council of administration, P. D. Spence; John J. Duffy, M. A. Coykendall, and Joseph C. Wilkinson.

Delegates to the national convention of Spanish War Veterans, which will meet at Detroit, Mich., next month were also chosen. They are Leon D. Sheets, John J. Duffy, Fred W. Alexander, J. L. King, G. Leyburn Shorey, Hoyt Holton, and Thomas A. Fitzgerald.

The delegates, it is said, will be instructed to support Col. Emmet Urell for the position of national commander-in-chief of Spanish War Veterans. Colonel Urell is at present senior vice commander-in-chief.

AGED WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEING PICKPOCKET

Caught in Act at the Center Market.

Claims to Have From Cleveland, Ohio, and Believed to Be a Professional.

Elizabeth Hannigan, seventy-three years of age, claiming to have come to this city from Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by Detective Sergeants Tysler and O'Brien, just as she was, it is alleged, about to "pick" a woman's pocket in the Center Market.

Perfectly unconcerned, the old lady was escorted to Police Headquarters, where her picture was taken for the "rogue's gallery," after which she was sent to the House of Detention to await a hearing in Police Court Monday morning on a charge of attempted larceny from the person.

She was first seen by the detectives as they were standing at the Seventh Street entrance to the market, and because of her peculiar manner and the way in which she carried a large, black shawl, the two sleuths followed her. When she had worked her way into the crowd, the detectives claim, they saw her brush up against a woman shopper and thrust her hand in the shopper's pocket. The two detectives then walked up to her and demanded to know why she had done so. She denied it, and appeared to be greatly indignant. When asked to accompany the two detectives to Headquarters, she readily consented and without the tiresome ordeal of being measured and photographed as though nothing had happened.

Some of the Heirs. Besides Mrs. Nelson and her son, who is a half-brother of Mrs. Fair, the heirs are Mrs. Fair's two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunnell, who is about fifty years old, and resides in Union, N. J., and Mrs. Laura Leonard, of Caldwell, N. J., her two brothers, William B. Smith, of New York, and Charles W. Smith, who is in the real estate business, and is a member of the firm of Smith & DePacker, of Boulder, Colo., and the six children of her sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Leffer, who died about five years ago.

CENTRAL VEREIN WILL CELEBRATE GERMAN DAY

Anniversary of Landing of Louis Pastorius at Germantown.

The German Central Verein, a society composed of delegates from all the German organizations in this city, decided at its last meeting to celebrate the "German Day," commemorating the settlement of the first Germans in this country. The event is to take place on October 6, and preliminary meetings have already prepared a program of festivities, which, however, will be subject to change.

Mr. Curt Voelckner, the president of the German Central Verein, is taking a lively interest in the success of the celebration of the anniversary of the landing of Louis Pastorius in Germantown.

GENERAL TORRANCE OFF FOR GETTYSBURG

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once, and will be occasionally visited by General Burrows, who returned this afternoon to his home in Rutherford, N. J., after expressing himself as being much pleased with the condition of affairs.

Commissioner Ware's Plans.

Commissioner Ware has written the executive committee from the Pension Bureau to the following effect:

"The idea of holding a reception at the Pension Bureau on some day is without doubt a good feature, because there will be a very large number of pensioners here, and they will all want to come to the bureau, and it will probably please them to have some hour or part of a day set for that purpose; I am also contemplating the printing of some souvenir status cards, being cards upon which proposed pensioners can ask their status. These are to be filled out and returned as soon as possible after the examination."

"I will make a large detail of clerks to attend to the wants of the soldiers in that regard, so that it can be done in such shape as will be pleasant to all. As you are in charge, I respectfully submit to you the situation and will be pleased to have you set such time for the reception as in your judgment would be the most convenient and pleasant for those who come."

For the fulfilling of this plan of the Commissioner, Mr. Warner this morning created a special sub-committee of the reception committee, of which Mr. W. Hamilton Bayly, chief clerk of the Pension Bureau, is named as chairman, and Capt. L. W. Kell, and Mr. A. D. Albert, distinguished veterans now in the bureau, are named as members.

Murray Fell Through an Arceway.

William A. Murray, a watchman in the Interior Department, was painfully injured shortly after 7 o'clock last night while making his rounds in the Interior Department, by falling through an arceway. His cries for help were heard by other watchmen, who carried the unfortunate man up stairs, where it was found he was painfully injured. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was summoned, and the injured man removed to that institution for treatment, after which he was allowed to go to his home.

FAIR ESTATE MAY GO TO WIFE'S RELATIVES

Mother of Deceased Woman Going to San Francisco.

WILL HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Probable That Share of the Senator's Property, Which Is Something Like \$5,000,000, Will Revert to the Nelson Family, of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Relatives of Mrs. Charles L. Fair in this city and New Jersey received no further information today regarding the terms of Mrs. Fair's last will, but they have every reason to believe that they will receive all her personal property, if they do not stand a good chance of inheriting her husband's share of his father's estate, which is supposed to be worth something like \$5,000,000.

To See Mrs. Fair's Lawyer.

Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, Mrs. Fair's mother, and her son, Abraham Nelson, who is Mrs. Fair's half-brother, will start from their home in New Market, N. J., tomorrow for San Francisco. They are going West in response to a telegram received from Charles W. Hegarty, attorney for Mrs. Fair. Lawyer Hegarty did not convey in the telegram which he sent to Mrs. Nelson any information regarding wills made either by Mr. or Mrs. Fair.

Relatives Will Get All.

Mrs. Fair's mother surmises, from conversations which she had had with her daughter and from letters received from her, that she had a will, leaving everything she possessed to her relatives.

Just what the size of Mrs. Fair's personal fortune was can only be surmised at present. It probably exceeded \$250,000. Mrs. Fair had on several occasions, told her mother that she would make ample provision for her relatives, and during her lifetime she never failed to treat them with liberality.

One Brother Missing.

Just how many heirs there are to Mrs. Fair's property—and to her husband's property, if it is found that it reverts to her—has not even yet been determined with accuracy. One of her brothers left home when he was a mere lad, and nothing was heard of him for several years, until he sent a letter to his sister, informing her that he was married and was West. After that all trace of him was lost again, it is not known now whether he is alive or dead.

Some of the Heirs.

Besides Mrs. Nelson and her son, who is a half-brother of Mrs. Fair, the heirs are Mrs. Fair's two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunnell, who is about fifty years old, and resides in Union, N. J., and Mrs. Laura Leonard, of Caldwell, N. J., her two brothers, William B. Smith, of New York, and Charles W. Smith, who is in the real estate business, and is a member of the firm of Smith & DePacker, of Boulder, Colo., and the six children of her sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Leffer, who died about five years ago.

Told Mother Not to Worry.

Mrs. Fair's mother is quite sure her daughter always had her will ready, because, she says, she frequently expressed the opinion that something was going to happen to her. Mrs. Nelson says that when her daughter called on her in June last night to go to Europe, she said to her: "If I do not return, do not worry. I have provided for you all, and about anything happen to me, communicate with my lawyer."

ANCIENT MONUMENTAL REMAINS

Old Ruins Tell of Former Grandeur and Beauty.

In an article by William M. Bunn, in the "Era Magazine," in which the author pleads for "The City Beautiful," we read:

"Archaeological research discloses everywhere, where the silence of inert and sleeping centuries has been invaded, the remains of great works, works of such engineering skill as to stagger the credulity of this pre-eminent age of mighty engineering achievements, of human energy, skill, and perfection of design and construction. It is evident of the germs of construction, of design, of creation, are inherent in the mind of man."

"Everywhere in the old world traces of intelligent purpose predominate. Not to the artist, the beautiful, been ignored. Every available condition of nature has been enlisted in lines of rare beauty and harmonious proportions. Out of the earth come the mighty voices of the past, from lips dead in silence, to inform, incite, to energize the engineer and the artist of today to greater effort."

"The dead ages have recovered speech and insist upon justifying their right to have lived for our use and profit. Dead prophets they are, hairy and hoary, whose mission is to challenge the present proficent age to improve upon the mighty past; dead prophets who wake to see their tombs of uncouth ages invaded, unearthed by pick and spade and spectacularly revealed; reluctant prophets who not only haltingly predict mighty futures, but also supply inspiration, plan purpose and execution. Mighty prophets of a dreamlike past, promoters of a glowing future."

"The very winds that sweep over vast plains and deserts, heaping up tons of sand upon death's long hidden graves, the gaze and knowledge of man, whisper of the wealth and beauty awaiting the explorer's labor. Neither are they types of the merely ornamental. Their utility is often manifestly health-giving, marking great basins, reservoirs lined with cyclopean slabs of stone, hewn and fitted with unexcelled skill and nicety, laid by Titanic hands, indicate a marvelous degree of science in their adaptation of the work of supplying water, drawn from distant mountains and lakes, sent swirling through mains and pipes to vitæ plant, herb, flower and man; to springle earth's gruesome gray with floral beauty, and inform the atmosphere with healthful colors, whether in the cisterns and fountains of Palestine or the glittering irrigation of Semiramis' 'hanging garden' of Nineveh. They are means and impulse of health, everywhere creators of beauty, monitors of life, death and immortality."

FIRE CHIEF DUTTON AWAY ON VACATION

Assistant Engineer Belt to Have Charge of Department in His Absence.

Mr. R. W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, left this city today on his annual leave. Chief Dutton went to Cape May, where he will spend two or three weeks, going later to Spofford, N. H., for a brief time.

Chief Dutton was to have spent his entire vacation at Spofford, but, owing to illness in the family of Mrs. Dutton's relatives, he decided to spend a portion of the time at Cape May.

During the absence of the Chief Engineer the department will be in charge of Senior Assistant Chief Engineer William T. Belt.

Mr. Wu Goes to Atlantic City.

Mr. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, left the city on the noon train for Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Wu goes to join Mme. Wu. He will return to Washington Tuesday morning.

Will Return This Afternoon.

Commissioners Macfarland and Biddle, who went to Detroit to attend the funeral of Senator McMillan, are due in Washington at 5:30 this afternoon. Capt. Chester Harding, Acting Engineer Commissioner, attended the duties of the board today.

To Tour Mountain Resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lehr, whose beautiful home is one of the recent additions to New Hampshire Avenue, Detroit, will leave this evening for a tour of the mountain resorts of Maryland and Pennsylvania. Their stay will be limited to several weeks, owing to the demands of Mr. Lehr's business.

Will Become Citizens.

Mme. Marie Kemp, of Amsterdam; Mme. Severina di Giovanni, of Sicily, and Mme. Rachelella Maresca, of Sorrento, Italy, members of the Order of Perpetual Adoration on V Street, have been accepted for naturalization with the intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

Major and Mrs. Sylvester Home.

Major Richard Sylvester, accompanied by Mrs. Sylvester, returned to Washington today from Harper's Ferry, Va., where he and Mrs. Sylvester spent several days at their summer home, helping the change (would be beneficial) to Mrs. Sylvester's health.

The Major was at his desk early in the morning this morning, looking over various police business which had accumulated during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Depew Coming Home.

CHESTERBOURG, Aug. 16.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew and wife sailed for New York today on the American Line steamship Philadelphia.

Prominent Steamer Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning on the steamship Lorraine from Havre were Mr. Arthur Brentano, Cornelio Escalante, Louis Henriquez, Walter Kobbe, P. G. Bessy, Comte Jean de Ségur, Capt. John F. Sawyer, John M. Towner, J. G. Underhill, Comte de Villeneuve, and Walter Zimmerman.

BLONDE-HAIRED "GOLDIE" LOST BY THE FIREMEN

Prize Pup of Chemical Engine House No. 1 Not Yet Located.

The firemen at No. 1 Chemical house on D Street northeast are sad because of the strange disappearance of one of their pets. Goldie is the pet's name, and she is an extremely fat St. Bernard pup, with hair which were she human would be called blonde.

Playful, yet still watchful, little "Goldie" was the pride of all the men, even though she did once in a while steal their boots while they were asleep and misplace them, causing the fire fighters' mental anguish for a few seconds while about to run on an alarm.

"Goldie" was strictly speaking a "fire dog." She would sit for hours in the office of the chemical and watch the intricate machinery which surrounds the tale alarm, and the minute the gong rang would run and jump for the seat on the chemical engine. She disappeared some time yesterday morning, and Chief Wagner, who was her closest friend and admirer, thinks that some negro, enraptured over her beautiful coat of hair, picked "Goldie" up in his arms and made off with her. The police of the city are looking for the dog, however.

A HOODOO COIN.

A Twenty-Dollar Gold Piece That Brought Bad Luck.

An old resident of Carthage tells a reporter for the "Press" a strange story of a cursed coin. Among some money turned over to Dick Griffith, treasurer of Jasper county years ago, was a \$20 gold piece with a singular design cut in it. The design represented a cross with snakes coiling around it. The "old resident" says that when it was passed across the hand it caused a "peculiar squameousness" to pass over one.

"Now, the singular part of the whole thing," he continued "was that every man who held that coin in his hand had a long spell of sickness afterward, and some died. I saw Griffith a year or two later, and he said he had never fully recovered, and never expected to."

"Griffith got interested in that coin when he heard what it had done, and began to trace back its history. He remembered Cal Davis had paid it to him, and asked where he got it. Davis had got it from a man named Holt, and Holt got it from the guerrilla chief Sam Hildebrandt."

"Hildebrandt got the coin from a Spaniard in a stage robbery. The Spaniard told him the coin had been cursed by the Pope, as it was part of an American booty captured by pirates in Chinese waters and sent to Rome as a peace offering. 'This coin was stolen from Rome by a Spaniard, and he, fearing to pass it, gave it to his friend, who was coming to America. Hildebrandt nearly died of fever while carrying it, and Holt died from some peculiar ailment which baffled the doctors.'

"What became of the coin I do not know, but every word of the story is as true as anything I ever told."—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

BOER GENERALS LOUDLY CHEERED AT SOUTHAMPTON

Warmly Welcomed by Lord Kitchener and Others.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 16.—The steamship Saxon, with the Boer Generals Botha, Delarey, and DeWet aboard, arrived here at 9:45 this morning.

The Boer generals were enthusiastically cheered when they landed from the Saxon. They went on board the Elder Dempster Line steamship Nigeria, which had been placed at the disposal of the colonial party for the review of the naval parade.

Lord Kitchener welcomed them and introduced the three noted generals to Earl Roberts and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The previous engagements of the three commanders prevented them from accepting an invitation to witness the naval review, and after a short visit aboard the Nigeria they disembarked and took a train for London.

BLOODHOUNDS USED TO CHASE BARTHOLOIN

Another Effort to Capture the Chicago Fiend.

Efforts to Secure Release of Oscar Thompson, the Star Boarder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Bloodhounds are to be put on the trail of William J. Bartholin today, according to the police, who say that within a few hours they will locate the man they accuse of murdering his mother and his sweetheart.

Inspector Hunt, however, is not sanguine of success. He said he could not understand how the hounds could be expected to trail a man who has not been seen for a week at least. He admitted that the bloodhounds were here, and that F. W. Stevens, the owner, had been cajoled with him for some time. Hunt's aides were confident that the bloodhounds would succeed. They refused to give their reasons for this opinion or to explain the theory upon which the dogs were to be employed.

There is a report that Bartholin was seen recently near Rock Island and Chicago detectives have been sent there. Efforts will be made today to secure the release of Oscar Thompson, the star boarder at the Bartholin home, at attorney having been retained for him last night. Every attempt to take him from the custody of the police will be combated by Inspector Hunt, though, and a bitter battle will probably follow.

The friends of the candidate under consideration are nothing less than the candidate in question is on very friendly terms with Senator Gorman, and that while as Commissioner he could do very little to further the cause of the Maryland Democracy, still that little would naturally be done.

In other words some of the Republican leaders of the State of Maryland have become possessed of a fear that the President, if he follows the course which it is supposed he had decided upon, will prejudice the chances of the party in the next campaign.

The friends of the candidate under consideration ridicule the idea that this consideration could enter into the matter at all. They say that any Democrat who would be appointed could, and would, do all that could be done by the man to whom objection, it is said, is made.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF BURKE AND O'BRIEN

Runaway Boys From Grafton Reported Still Missing.

The police have not as yet succeeded in locating Robert Burke and Clarence O'Brien, the two fifteen-year-old boys, both strangers in the city, who were lost from the home of young Burke's mother, Mrs. Mary Burke, of Grafton, W. Va., yesterday afternoon.

The unfortunate woman hunted high and low for the boys, but was unable to find them. Late yesterday afternoon she reported their disappearance to the police with the result that Captain Boardman ordered a search here. Although they have hunted everywhere the officials have not discovered any trace of the youngsters.

Girl Climbs Mountains.

BERNE, Aug. 16.—Suzanne Henning, an American girl fourteen years of age, who has been staying at St. Moritz, has succeeded in climbing the mountains direct into Italy. She ascended the Diavolezza, crossed the Pers Glacier, and descended Morteratsch Glacier. She was accompanied by a maid and guides.